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Reference: C00422964, October Quarterly Report (8/24/06 - 9/30/06)

Dear Ms. Balderama,

Thank you very much for your assistance on November 4 regarding a letter of inquiry in reference to our October Quarterly Report. The contribution in reference is from Amalgamated Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee (Amalgamated Life PAC) dated September 6, 2006. We did not file a 48-hour report because although the contribution check date is September 6, the check was misdelivered by DHL carrier, lost temporarily by DHL, and not actually received by the campaign until late in the day on September 11, 2006. Thus, we were not aware of the contribution until September 11 and were unable to file a 48-hour report. The internal practice throughout the campaign was to record the check date, thus leaving the appearance that we had in fact received the check in time to trigger a 48-hour report. It was not our intent not to give proper notice of the contribution as required.

I hope this offers sufficient explanation for your records. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Janice Edwards, Treasurer  
Donna Edwards for Congress

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